

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Steve King today made the following statement regarding President Obama's nomination of Harold Koh to serve as Legal Advisor to the State Department:

“Harold Koh believes that Americans should be subject to the views of foreign and international bureaucrats.□ He supports customary international law, a direct assault on the sovereignty of the United States.

“Mr. Koh opposes America's distinctive rights culture, and believes the First Amendment gives too much freedom to speech and religion. We do not want an anti-free speech radical advising our State Department.

“The State Department's legal advisor needs to place America and the U.S. Constitution above foreign courts and globalism.□ Mr. Koh will do the opposite.”

More information: <http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2009/03/31/obamas-appointm ent-koh-state-department-legal-adviser-stirs-controversy/>